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**In the Drawings**

Please replace FIG. 4 with the new FIG. 4 enclosed with an accompanying letter to the Draftsperson. The new FIG. 4 changes the number of client system from 220 to 200, as requested by the Examiner.

**In the Claims**

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*A*  
*1*  
Claim 1. (Amended) An apparatus comprising:

at least one processor;

a memory coupled to the at least one processor;

a computer program residing in the memory, said computer program including a object reference server mechanism for bootstrapping a remote second apparatus, said object reference server mechanism delivering an object reference for a naming context object to [a] said remote second apparatus upon request of said second apparatus.

*A*  
*2*  
Claim 6. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said object reference comprises a stringified object reference and wherein said naming context object comprises a root naming context object.